The Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) works to reinforce and increase appreciation of the many aspects of diversity and culture through a variety of programs, initiatives, and collaboration. Our goal is to introduce the University of West Georgia to various cultures, stimulate productive thought and discussion regarding culture and diversity, and advance cooperation between other departments and student organizations. These goals are achieved through collaboration, growth and development, and encompassing a global perspective.

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion’s vision is to produce a legacy of excellence in our students that generates original thought, constructs creative ideas, cultivates global insight, and fosters community engagement.

CDI supports the local and Atlanta metropolitan areas through programming, volunteerism, and collaborative partnerships to expose students and others to diverse cultural experiences. Our outreach projects include:

- Community Service
- Make A Difference Day
- Participation in Local Parades

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EVENTS

The Center for Diversity & Inclusion promotes the understanding and appreciation of various cultural heritage monthly observations/programs.

September
Hispanic Heritage Presentation
Controversies of Culture Series

October
Mix It Up at Lunch Day
Controversies of Culture Series

November
Native American Heritage Presentation
Faculty & Staff Fair Trade Coffee Tasting
Annual Oxfam America Hunger Banquet

December
Multicultural Book Discussions

January
Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Presentation
Controversies of Culture Series

February
Black History Month Presentation
Annual Living Legacy Series
Controversies of Culture Series

March
Multicultural Festival
Women’s History Celebration Presentation
MAP Awards

April/May
Annual Sock Drive
Asian Pacific Heritage Month Presentation
Older American’s Month

RESOURCE CENTERS

The Black Culture Resource Center (BCC)
The BCC serves as part of the support system for students at the University of West Georgia, and also provide the campus with information related to the history and current status of African Americans nationally and internationally. The BCC at UWG was founded years ago by the Black Student Alliance (BSA).

The Multicultural Resource Center (MRC)
The MRC aids in fostering an appreciation for diverse cultures at UWG by offering three forums: Multicultural Conversation Series, Controversies of Culture Series and the Multicultural Book Discussion. These forums use panel, presentation, discussion, film, or a debate format.

Resources
Cultural Material
Periodicals/print media
Meeting Rooms
Wi-Fi
DVD’s & books,
Computer Lab
SMART Board
The Journey Newsletter

African American Male Initiative (AAMI)
The African-American Male Initiative (AAMI) was implemented by the University System of Georgia to increase retention, progression, and graduation (RPG) rates of African-American males. AAMI uses the following strategies in its efforts to support the success of African-American male students at UWG:

- First-Year Programs
- Freshmen Orientation (online)
- Peer Mentoring
- Study Hall Sessions
- Academic Coaching
- Educational and Social Programming
- AAMI Lecture Series
- Community Service

Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP)
The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) is an academic support program for minority students. MAP seeks to enhance the personal and unique UWG experience by providing programs and services that promote academic success.

- Study Skill Sessions
- Mentoring
- Academic Awards Program
- Academic Coaching
- Career Exploration

Latino Outreach
Latino Student Outreach (LSO) provides students with academic support services and programs to enrich the personal and academic development of Latino students. MAP serves as a central resource for Latinos on campus to support and encourage student persistence.